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EXTRAORDINARY No. 2

GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Transport

Directorate of Transport

Notification

5/1/2008/TPT

Considering the representations received from various Organizations, Associations, NGOs etc, for and against the decision of the Government to make the fitment of speed governors mandatory in specified category of transport vehicles, the Government of Goa, deems it appropriate to reconsider its earlier decision by first inviting objections/suggestions/views/comments from the NGOs, Organizations and the general public.

Now therefore, the Government of Goa hereby, withdraws the earlier notification No.5/1/2007/TPT dated 28-12-2007 and notification No.5/1/2007/TPT dated 21-02-2008, in public interest and with immediate effect.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Sandip J. Jacques, Director of Transport & ex officio Joint Secretary (Tpt).

Panaji, 25th March, 2008.

5/2/2008/TPT

The Government of Goa desires to make the fitment of speed governors mandatory in specified category of transport vehicles. Objections/

/suggestions/views/comments are therefore invited from the general public, NGOs, Organizations etc. to the below mentioned proposed notification, making the fitment of speed governors mandatory in specified category of transport vehicles. Objections/suggestions/views/comments, if any should be made to the office of the Director of Transport, within 30 days from the date of publication of the draft notification in the Official Gazette.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 118 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the Government of Goa hereby notifies the following transport vehicles registered in the State of Goa, under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act") which shall be fitted by the operators of such transport vehicles with speed governors (speed controlling devices) conforming to the Standard AIS: 018 as amended from time to time.

(1) (a) All vehicles of the Educational Institutions having a seating capacity of twelve persons (excluding driver) and above;

(b) All contract carriages having a seating capacity of twelve persons (excluding driver) and above, plying within the State of Goa by virtue of a permit issued under section 74 or plying inter-state by virtue of a permit issued under sub-section (9) of section 88 of the said Act;

(c) All stage carriages;

(d) All stage carriages plying under Reciprocal Agreement with the neighbouring States;

(e) All private service vehicles having a seating capacity of twelve persons (excluding driver) and above;

(f) All goods carriages with GVW exceeding 3000 Kilogrammes:

Provided that the above requirement of fitment of speed control device/speed governor shall not be applicable to vehicles required to perform duties of 'special nature' such as police vehicles, fire brigades and ambulances.

(2) No new vehicles of the category described above shall be registered under the said Act in the State of Goa, with effect from the **1st of June, 2008**, unless it has been fitted with speed governor in accordance with this Notification.

(3) All categories of the existing transport vehicles as described above which are already registered under the said Act in the State of Goa, shall be fitted with speed governors within a period of **twelve months** from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette. However,

such vehicles shall be issued fitness certificate **only** if they are fitted with approved speed governors (speed control devices) in accordance with this Notification, within the time specified above or prior to the date on which any of such vehicle is due for its annual fitness, whichever is earlier.

(4) No vehicles of the category specified above from other States, will be allowed to enter and ply on the roads in the State of Goa, unless they are fitted with speed governors.

(5) The speed control device or the speed governor so fitted shall be so set, that the above specified category of vehicles are incapable of being driven at a speed in excess of **60 kilometers per hour**, except down an incline.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Sandip J. Jacques, Director of Transport & ex officio Joint Secretary (Tpt).

Panaji, 25th March, 2008.